

SENATE BILL 3478

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to the operation and governance of public and private post secondary education in Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§49-7-2019.

The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations to increase the fee structure for authorizing proprietary schools for operation in the state. The additional revenue generated by such increased fees shall be earmarked for use by the commission to increase the number of proprietary school regulation staff.

SECTION 2. The higher education commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.